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Attorney Docket No.: 98-007  
Application Serial No. 09/049,297

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WALKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/049,297

Filing Date: March 27, 1998

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRACKING AND ESTABLISHING A  
PROGRESSIVE DISCOUNT BASED  
UPON A CUSTOMER'S VISITS TO A  
RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT

) Examiner: John W. Hayes

) Group Art Unit: 2161

) Attorney Docket No: 98-007

) Customer No.: 22927

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Petitions  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION  
AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Dear Examiner:

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of this petition to withdraw the above referenced application from issuance in order to file a Request for Continued Examination with prior art for Examiner's consideration. (enclosed herein).

Petition Fee

Please charge \$130.00 for this petition to our Deposit Account No. 50-0271.  
Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Petition, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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If an extension of time is required, or if an additional extension of time is required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely, and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,



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